



PTO/SB/01 (03-01)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>FR010033</b>
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>SEBASTIEN MACKAIE</b>
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>10/099,687</b>
	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>MARCH 15, 2002</b>
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>2122</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	<b>OR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)
<b>Examiner Name</b>		<b>TED T. VO</b>

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE OPTIMIZING MODULARITY**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

**03/15/2002**

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/099,687** and was amended on **MM/DD/YYYY** (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Country	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
01400723.1	EUROPE	03/20/2001	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to: ☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label ☐ OR ☒ Correspondence address below

**Phillips Electronics North America Corporation**  
Name

P.O. BOX 3001

Address

BRIARCLIFF MANOR

NY

10510-8001

City

State

ZIP

U.S.A.

(914) 945-6000

(914) 332-0615

Country

Telephone

Fax

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name Sebastian  
(first and middle [if any])

Family Name MACKAIE  
or Surname

Inventor's  
Signature

Date 11/02/2004

Nice

Residence: City

State

France

Country

France

Citizenship

24 avenue du chateau de la tour

Mailing Address

Nice

City

State

F-6000 Nice

Zip

France

Country

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name  
(first and middle [if any])

Family Name  
or Surname

Inventor's  
Signature

Date

Residence: City

State

Country

Citizenship

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Country

☐ Additional inventors are being named on the \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.